

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A wind power installation comprising a SODAR system which is mounted to the pod of the wind power installation and which detects the region in front of the rotor of the wind power installation.

2. (Original) The wind power installation according to claim 1 wherein the SODAR is preferably mounted in the region of the rotor hub of the wind power installation, preferably in front of the plane of the rotor of the wind power installation.

3. (Original) The wind power installation according to claim 1 characterized in that the SODAR measures the wind conditions in front of the rotor and transmits corresponding measurement data to a control of the wind power installation, which in turn, when particularly undesirable wind conditions occur, for example when gusts occur, suitably alters the angle of attack of the rotor blades, in order thereby to protect the entire installation from unwanted loadings and damage.

4. (Currently Amended) An early-warning system for protecting wind power installations in a wind park, comprising:

means for measuring the wind conditions in the region of a first wind power installation, and means for processing the measured data are processed by a control device which controls the first wind power installation and/or another second wind power installation in the proximity of the wind power installation, wherein the control involves in particular adjustment of the angle of attack of the rotor blade with respect to the wind (pitch) and adjustment of the angle

of attack is effected as soon as a wind condition endangering the first wind power installation is measured.

5. (Original) The wind park comprising a plurality of wind power installations according to claim 4, wherein the measurement data of a first wind power installation of the wind park, which is first exposed to the wind, are transmitted to at least one second wind power installation which in the direction of the wind is behind the first wind power installation, and the second wind power installation in the wind shadow of the first wind power installation is controlled in dependence on the measured data about the wind condition in the region of the first wind power installation.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling one or more wind power installations, the method comprising: wherein

~~anticipatorily detecting of the a wind speed condition is effected for that effects a first wind power installation; and~~

~~controlling the angle of attack of the at least one rotor blade of a second wind power installation, in particular controlling the angle of attack of the at least one rotor blade of a second wind power installation, is effected in~~ wherein controlling the angle depends on the detected wind speed and/or wind direction condition.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6 characterized wherein anticipatorily detecting a wind condition includes by detection of the detecting a spatial and/or temporal distribution of the a wind speed, in particular for detecting gusts of wind in the entire or local region of near the first wind power installation or installations.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6 wherein anticipatorily detecting a wind condition includes characterized by detection of detecting the a wind speed by with devices which are at least one device that is arranged at located on or near one or more predetermined wind power installations of a group of wind power installations.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~characterized wherein controlling the angle of attack of the at least one rotor blade of the second wind power installation in that each individual wind power installation is controlled~~ includes adjusting the angle of attack of the at least one rotor blade of the second wind power installation before the wind condition reaches the second wind power installation ~~in anticipatory mode having regard to the detected wind speed and/or wind direction~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, ~~further comprising:~~

~~characterized in that the~~ providing control instructions for the second wind power installations ~~installation, wherein the control instructions are produced at the~~ one of either the ~~first~~ wind power installation itself or ~~by~~ at a central control.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, ~~further comprising:~~

~~characterized in that the~~ communicating information ~~in respect of~~ regarding the wind conditions ~~(wind speed, wind direction)~~ are ~~communicated~~ condition, the information communicated either ~~between wind power installations~~ wirelessly or by way of ~~through~~ a line.

12. (Original) A wind power installation comprising a device for detecting the wind conditions in the region of the wind power installation characterized by a device for transmitting/receiving wind speed and/or wind direction information to/from at least one of the further wind power installations in the wind park.

13. (Original) A wind power installation comprising a device for detecting the wind conditions characterized in that the device for detecting the wind speed operates with sound waves, preferably with ultrasonic waves in the manner of a SODAR.

14. (Original) A wind power installation according to claim 13 characterized in that the device for detecting the wind speed is arranged at least in part in the region of the pod of the wind power installation.

15. (Original) A wind power installation according to claim 14 characterized in that the device for detecting the wind speed three-dimensionally detects the wind speed.